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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE

IN THE MATTER OF:

Administrative Action

GLENDON CHATHAM, RRT License No.

CONSENT ORDER

LICENSED TO PRACTICE RESPIRATORY
CARE IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Respiratory Care (Board) upon the review of information submitted which alleged that Respondent, Glendon Chatham, the Director of Respiratory Services at Kensington Manor Care Center, in Toms River, New Jersey, aided and abetted and/or permitted the unlicensed practice of respiratory care by Mr. Michael Brown at Kensington Manor Care Center from May 25, 2004 through July 4, 2005, in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(n) and N.J.A.C. 13:44F-9.2, thus providing grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(h). Mr. Chatham in his capacity as Director of

Respiratory Services at Kensington Manor Care Center, should have known that Mr. Brown did not have a license to practice respiratory care in New Jersey.

Mr. Chatham appeared for an investigative inquiry on September 6, 2006. He testified in his defense that his understanding at the time Michael Brown was hired in May 2004, was that the Human Resources Department of Kensington Manor Care Center had verified Mr. Brown's licensure and credentials in accordance with existing Kensington Manor Care Center policy, which provided for verification on initial licensure and other credentials by the Human Resources Department, rather than by the Department Director. The Board having considered the aforesaid information, and the parties being desirous of resolving this matter without the necessity for further formal proceedings, Mr. Chatham having waived any right to a hearing in this matter, and the Board finding that the within Order is adequately protective of the public health and that good cause exists for its entry:

IT IS ON THIS

ORDERED:

DAY OF

February

2006.

1. Glendon Chatham is hereby **REPRIMANDED** for permitting or aiding and abetting the unlicensed practice of respiratory care; and

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2. Glendon shall CEASE AND DESIST from permitting or aiding and abetting the unlicensed practice of respiratory care.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE

By:

I have read and I understand the terms of the within Order and agree to be bound by the terms of this Order. I hereby give my consent to the entry of this Order.

Consent as to the form of this Order is given.

Elizabeth Christian, Esq.